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A New Portrait



This new portrait of Princess Margaret, by Dorothy Wilding, has just been released for publication. Princess Margaret is to accompany Her Majesty the Queen on their tour of New Zealand and Australia.

Exchange Order And Japan

London, Mar. 10.
Mr. W. G. Hall, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, tonight defended Britain's new exchange order affecting Japan. He told the House of Commons the Government would "strive every nerve" to solve the admittedly "unsatisfactory" dollar situation in Hong Kong.

The new order for Japan is an excellent one, Mr. Hall said, and is worked out on a basis of arrangements with General Douglas MacArthur to cover British exports to Japan.—Associated Press.

Served Liver Of U.S. Flier At Banquet

Yokohama, Mar. 11.
Five Japanese charged with serving the liver of an American flier at an officers' club banquet in the spring of 1945 went on trial here today together with 25 other war crimes suspects.

In dock with them and five Japanese ex-generals was the first Japanese woman to be charged with war crime atrocities, tight-lipped, comely Shizuko Tsuboi, 31, former chief nurse at Kyushu Imperial University Hospital.

The prosecution listed 12 Americans who were captured by the Japanese and said that at least eight of them were killed by the defendants. The liver of one of these men was then cooked and served at an officers' club banquet.

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SECRET EVIDENCE ON HONG KONG Tabled

"Altered Circumstances" Made Cruiser Escort Necessary

British Request For Troops Could Not Be Refused

Ottawa, Mar. 11.
Prime Minister Mackenzie King was informed three days before the sailing of the Canadian expedition to Hong Kong in October, 1941, that the British Government requested special escort protection for the Canadian loaded troopship "Awatea" in Far Eastern waters because of "altered circumstances" in relations with the Japanese, it was revealed today.

Long-secret evidence taken before the Sir Lyman Duff 1942 Royal Commission, which investigated the training, equipping and dispatch of the Hong Kong Expeditionary Force, was tabled in the House of Commons by Defence Minister R. Brooke-Claxton.

BRADMAN COMPLAINT REJECTED

Adelaide, Mar. 11.
A special investigating committee of the South Australian Journalists' Association today rejected a complaint by Don Bradman that he had been misreported after speaking at a luncheon here in January and that in any case his talk was not for publication.

The committee declared that the report was fair and accurate and expressed disappointment that the Australian cricket captain had failed to give particulars to justify his claim that he was misreported.

The committee also declared that Bradman knew that report, that the Australian cricket captain had failed to give particulars to justify his claim that he was misreported.

The major revelations were—

(1) When Britain first approached Canada to send two battalions to Hong Kong, the attitude of Japan towards the United States and Britain showed "signs of certain weakening," according to a cable dated September 19.

Untrained

(2) More than 100 of the 607 men in the expedition had less than the required 10 weeks training and 40 went AWOL before the troopship sailed.

(3) On October 24, the Admiralty cabled the Commander-in-Chief in China and the Canadian Prime Minister that "in view of altered circumstances" in the Pacific an additional cruiser should accompany the "Awatea" from Manila to Hong Kong.

The paraphrased copy of the United Kingdom's cable to Canada on September 19 said: "In the event of war in the Far East the accepted policy has been that Hong Kong should be considered as an outpost and held as long as possible."

"Reassure Chiang"

"It would reassure Chiang Kai-shek as to the genuineness of our intention to hold the Colony and, in addition, would have a very great moral effect throughout the Far East."

"We should be most grateful if the Government of Canada would give consideration to providing for this purpose one or two Canadian battalions."

The then Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Army overseas, Gen. A. G. V. McNaughton, testified that the United Kingdom's request was worded such that it "could not be refused."

—United Press.

CHINESE DEMAND FOR COMPENSATION

Nanking, Mar. 11.
The Chinese Foreign Office has countered an "Outer Mongolian" protest over alleged frontier violations with a sharp demand for compensation for the deaths of all Chinese nationals killed in border clashes.

The Foreign Office said its reply to the Outer Mongolian protest of February 24 "points out specifically that the alleged violations have been committed by the Chinese (Chinese) Province."

Like previous diplomatic communications between China and its former border provinces, the Foreign Office note was transmitted to the Outer Mongolian Minister through Moscow.

The Chinese Government reiterated its protest regarding continued violations of Chinese territory and demands for immediate withdrawal of Outer Mongolian troops from Sinkiang.

The note continued with a demand for compensation for the deaths of Chinese nationals and for the destruction of property and other losses suffered by Chinese nationals.

—United Press.

JAPANESE TROOPS ON BORDER!

A sensational report that more than 100 ex-Japanese soldiers, equipped with arms, are among the bandit gangs operating in the vicinity of the Kwangtung-Kowloon border was carried yesterday by the Kung Sheung Wan Po, evening edition of Sir Robert Ho Tung's daily, Kung Sheung Yat Po.

The report, credited to a staff reporter of the newspaper who recently returned from making a survey of conditions along the frontier, said that farmers and travelling traders made the disclosure in the course of interviews.

They said that the Japanese were frequently encountered along the highway leading from the border town of Shumchun eastwards to Walchow city. From travellers and buses they made a compulsory collection of "tax."

The report added that the Japanese were former servicemen who deserted the Japanese Army when Japan surrendered to the Allies in 1945.

Overhead Car Park At Star Ferry?

A scheme for the construction of a large overhead car-park, capable of handling more than 200 vehicles, in the vicinity of the Star Ferry, is to be submitted to the Government shortly.

Australia To Ban Communists?

Canberra, Mar. 11.
Mr. Gordon Menzies, leader of the Liberal opposition in the Australian Parliament, today announced that his party was advocating a complete ban on the Communist Party and its associates "in view of the gravity of the international situation and the vital importance of Australian production and transport."

His statement was welcomed by Mr. Arthur W. Fadden, leader of the opposition Country Party, who said that it put the two parties on common ground.

—Reuter.

ATTACK ON PAOTING REPULSED

Shanghai, Mar. 11.
Supported by the Nationalist air force, General Fu Tso-yi's hard-fighting Suiyuanese troops have checked Communist General Nieh Yuang-cheng's 48-hour-old, three-pronged attack on Paoting, the provincial capital of Hopei and a railway hub, with vigorous counter-blows, according to pro-Government despatches today.

In the northern outskirts, garrison forces are said to have recaptured several strongpoints and to have joined forces with a reinforcement column pushing down the Peiping-Paoting highway.

To the south-west and east, Red troops are still entrenched on the outskirts but their artillery (which laid down a heavy barrage on Tuesday night for the initial advance) is said to have been silenced by bombing.

In north-west Honan, bloody fighting is reported to be raging on the outskirts of the historic Lunghai railway city of Loyang, with both sides suffering heavy casualties.

"As the Communists are pouring strong reinforcements into the battle area, Chiang Kai-shek, who yesterday reviewed mechanised units and paratroops at the north Kiangsu city of Hsuehchow, has ordered the First Armoured Regiment to proceed immediately to Loyang."

This regiment is commanded by Chiang's second son, Colonel Chiang Wei-kuo, and has been prominent in the pacification operations in North Kiangsu.

As a result of the present Communist attack passenger and freight services between Chengchow and Loyang are now suspended.

Szepeingkal

In Manchuria, Nationalist rearward fighting at Szepeingkal, 100 miles north of Mukden, was reported to be nearing its end today, as General Lin Piao and today's pressure against the two Nationalist regiments left behind to fight a delaying action.

Isolated Government defenders are said to have been dropping supplies from the air yesterday. No news was available here today of the progress of the Communist commander-in-chief's move against Changchun, or General Fan Han-chieh's drive to re-open the Peiping-Mukden railway. Nor was there word of the Nationalist offensive south of Mukden.

—Reuter-AAP.

Martial Law

In Northern Palestine, Mar. 10.
Jews, Bay, Al-Bauki, tonight ordered martial law in all North Palestine, effective at dawn on Thursday.

General Sir John Gort, Commander of the British Forces in Palestine, has ordered the Palestine Police to enforce the law.

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BBC On The Air Later

London, Mar. 11.
The decision, announced by the Postmaster-General, to broadcast by the British Broadcasting Corporation will be re-introduced on April 11, affecting only light and third programmes.

They get back one hour taken from them in February last year, when the fuel shortage necessitated closing down at 11.30 p.m.

—Reuter.

The Moral Downfall Of The Capitalist!

London, Mar. 10.
Brazilian diplomats abroad are "homosexuals, drunkards, hoodlums and criminals," asserts an article in the current issue of the Soviet "Literary Gazette."

The article, written by Alexander Androvich and quoted by Moscow radio, says that "those was fashion Brazil's home policy do not lag behind the Brazilian diplomats. They are turning the country into a colony of the United States."

The article speaks of "scandals and revelries" in connection with the names of some Brazilian diplomats and says: "Homosexuals, drunkards, hoodlums and criminals—these are they who represent Brazil abroad, fulfilling their instructions and orders from the 'Dollar Empire'."

That is a graphic picture of the usages and morals of Brazil's upper class, reflecting as in mirror the depth of the moral downfall of capitalist society with its pseudo-culture and pseudo-civilisation.—Associated Press.

Canton Airfield

Canton, Mar. 11.
Local Government authorities plan to spend over CN\$150,000, 000,000 in reconstructing the White Cloud Airfield, which is today serving the commercial planes of several aviation companies with main offices in Hong Kong.

Reporting this proposed expenditure, the Chinese Press, one of Canton's leading Chinese newspapers, says that a portion of the sum has already been spent in buying the granite needed for the reconstruction work.

When the work is completed, the airfield will be able to handle larger planes and will be able to handle more traffic.

Sassoon's Hqs. Now At Kobe

Tokyo, Mar. 11.
Sir Victor Sassoon has moved his headquarters from Japan and has established his new headquarters in the port city of Kobe, Central News learned from reliable sources today.

By a series of multi-million yen real estate deals last year, Sir Victor's agents in Japan have acquired more than a dozen valuable business properties concentrated around Kobe's main railway station, Sannomiya. Conservative Japanese estimates of Sassoon's known holdings in the Kobe area alone give the current value at well over 100 million yen.

Most of the newly acquired properties are in the area which was nearly flattened by a series of American B-29 raids during the last few months of the war. This group of real estate holdings will probably be the site of the future Sassoon Headquarters in Japan.—Central News.

P.W.D. Coolie Dies In Sewer

Yesterday was an unlucky day for two P.W.D. sewer coolies. Two hours after starting work, one was dead and the other lying in a serious condition in the Queen Mary Hospital.

Assigned to clear a blocked sewerage drain in Tong Shui Road, near MacKie's Wharf, 50-year-old Lau Chun and 23-year-old Chan Sang equipped themselves with the necessary bamboo rods, and descended two manholes, 25 yards apart.

Pressure from the younger man's side forced the passage, leading from one manhole to the other. As a result, the manhole in which the elder coolie was working was flooded with gas fumes.

Receiving no answer to his signals, the younger coolie climbed out of the manhole and went over to the other to inquire. There, he saw his colleague unconscious in the sewerage. As he descended to assist he was also overcome by the fumes and made unconscious.

Forced Back

A Chinese watching rushed for help to the Royal Navy godown, Stoker R. Wright and Petty Officer Samuel Brooks, rushed to the manhole with ropes. Both made an attempt to go down but were forced back by the fumes.

By this time the Fire Brigade had been informed and the arrival of the ambulance Division Officer Harold Ripley, equipped with a gas mask, was awaited.

Goebbels Speaks

Last week, we announced that the "China Mail" has acquired exclusive publication rights for Hong Kong of

MR. CHURCHILL'S "MEMOIRS"

To-day, we have to record another important journalistic "scoop," the exclusive rights in

GOEBBEL'S WAR DIARY

This noteworthy and historical document will be published shortly in the form of a series of daily articles in the "China Mail," preceding the Churchill "Memoirs," which are to be released for simultaneous publication throughout the world next month.

Dr. GOEBBELS' WAR DIARY will give a wartime picture of Britain, the United States, and such outstanding figures as Mr. Churchill and the late President Roosevelt through German eyes, a valuable documentary for students of the history of World War II.

One of the evil geniuses of the Nazi regime, Goebbels was also possessor of its sharpest brain, and the importance of his commentary upon the development of events needs no emphasis.

Watch for further announcements.

The Weather

A week's weather forecast for Hong Kong, Macao and the surrounding waters, based on the latest available information, is given below. A small depression is developing on the track to the S. of Shanghai.

Today's Forecast: Light S. or variable winds; 65-75° F. (from the S.W. steady winds; with variable rain; becoming rainier).

Tomorrow's Weather: S.W. winds; 65-75° F. (from the S.W. steady winds; with variable rain; becoming rainier).

Wednesday's Weather: S.W. winds; 65-75° F. (from the S.W. steady winds; with variable rain; becoming rainier).

Thursday's Weather: S.W. winds; 65-75° F. (from the S.W. steady winds; with variable rain; becoming rainier).

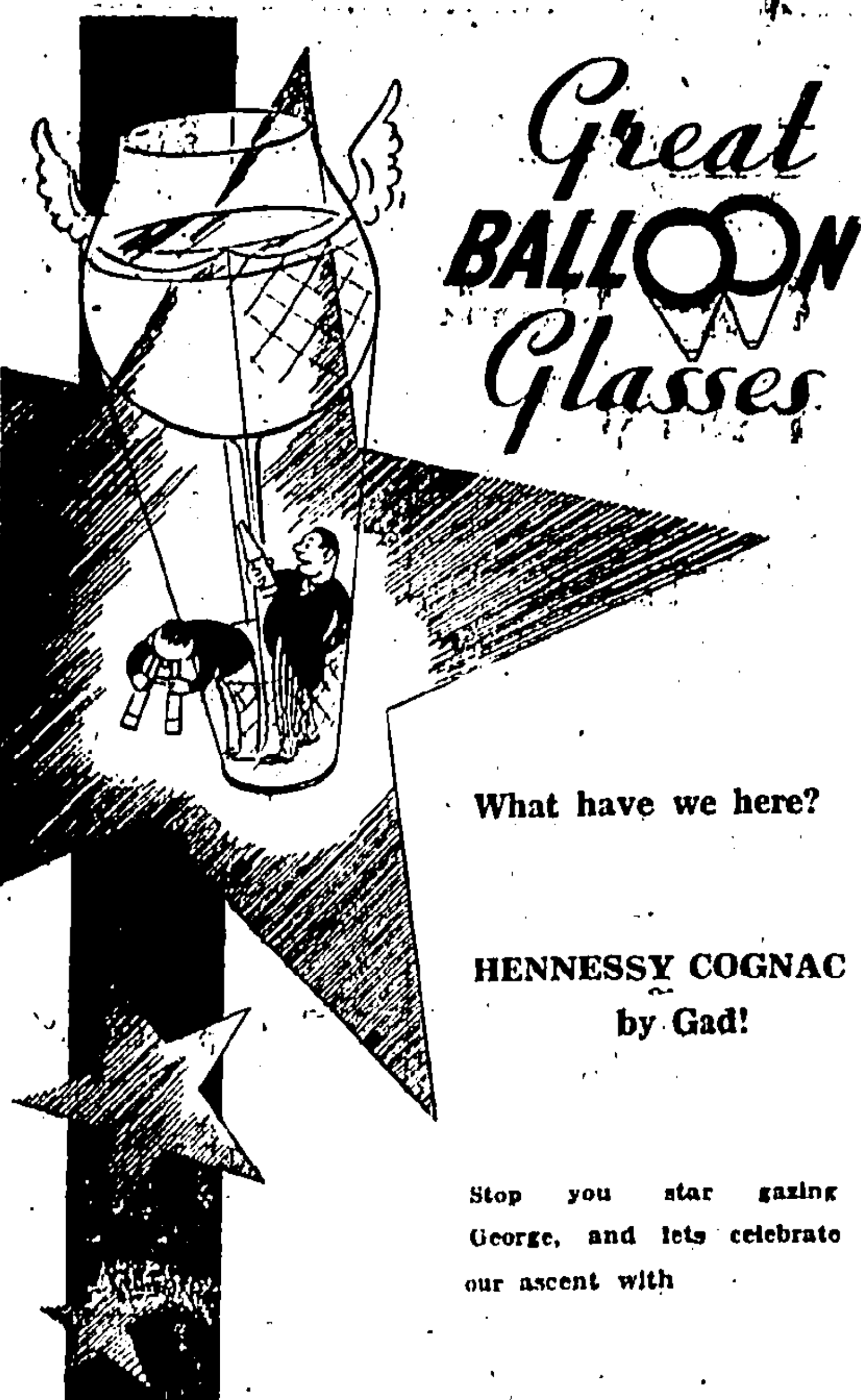
Friday's Weather: S.W. winds; 65-75° F. (from the S.W. steady winds; with variable rain; becoming rainier).

Saturn's Weather: S.W. winds; 65-75° F. (from the S.W. steady winds; with variable rain; becoming rainier).

Sunday's Weather: S.W. winds; 65-75° F. (from the S.W. steady winds; with variable rain; becoming rainier).

Monday's Weather: S.W. winds; 65-75° F. (from the S.W. steady winds; with variable rain; becoming rainier).

Tuesday's Weather: S.W. winds; 65-75° F. (from the S.W. steady winds; with variable rain; becoming rainier).



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Charged With Wood Murder

Alleged to be the fourth man concerned in the murder of Mr. L.B. Wood, of Deacon & Co., who was brutally killed on a path leading from Lion Rock, Shatin, on Feb. 11, a 32-year-old Chinese, Li Chung-chun, alias Li Ching-sung, a native of Mai King Village, was remanded to Saturday in police custody when he appeared at Kowloon Magistrate's Court before Mr. Blair-Kerr.

Li was charged with three other men with robbing at pistol point G.R. Ross, 36, director of Deacon & Co., of a stunner steel wrist watch, a tin of tobacco, \$27, in cash, a walking stick and a pipe, and from the late Mr. Wood, a bunch of keys, a pair of spectacles and a wrist watch.

He was additionally charged, with the other defendants, with murdering Mr. Wood.

Defendant's address was given as No. 377, The Peak.

Hong Kong Employment Figures

A total of 64,499 workers were employed in the Colony's registered factories and workshops at the end of last December, according to the current issue of the Far Eastern Economic Review.

Of the total, 40,840, or 63 per cent, were men.

The Colony's largest employers, by unit, were shipbuilding and repairing industry with 18,274 workers, or nearly 30 per cent of the registered labour force—textile industry with 12,498 labourers—paper and printing with 3,801 workers; rubber ware industry with 3,544 workers; and clothing industry with 1,563 workers.

Personalia

Peninsula Hotel arrivals: Mrs. D. C. Old, Mr. and Mrs. D. McWhirter, Robert J. Cross and Mrs. Helen C. Kingsley.

Peninsula departures: T. A. S. Hards, E. R. Hughes, Dr. Robert A. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Blackford.

Arrivals at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Massey, Dr. S. Soundy, Miss J. Gaze, Mr. F. C. Martin, Miss D. Young and Mrs. Young.

Arrivals at the Gloucester Hotel yesterday included Mr. R. J. Armstrong, and Mr. W. L. Saker. Departures included Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hunt, Mr. Finlinter, Mr. Harrook and Mrs. W. F. Saville.

Departures from Repulse Bay Hotel yesterday included Mr. A. T. H. Hesketh.

Professor Ma Kiam of Hong Kong University gave a talk on the 'Ta Chiang Dam' at the weekly meeting of the Y. Men at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

Mr. J. Braga is to be the Guest Speaker at the 11th evening and he will give a talk on Macao. The 11th meet at Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong at 8.30 p.m. and all interested, including ladies, are cordially invited to this meeting.

The six-man Chinese Manufacturers' Mission, headed by Mr. Shum Choy-wah, Chairman of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, were guests of the Governor at lunch yesterday at Government House. They are leaving for the United Kingdom via America on Saturday by the s.s. 'President Cleveland'.

The 'China Mail' understands that Mr. A. J. Clifford, Crown Counsel, is shortly to take up private practice as a barrister-at-law.

LABOUR M.P.s APPROVE

Lord A. Mar. 10. A private meeting of the 400-strong Parliamentary Labour Party today approved by a large majority the Government's policy in Palestine. Reuters.

Reminders

Talk on 'Macao' by Mr. J. Braga, at 7.45 at Club Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Rd., 8.30 p.m.

'The Middle Watch' presented by Dramatic Club, 8.30 p.m. at YMCA, 8.30 p.m.

Diocesan Girls' Concert in aid of School Plant Fund, 8.45 p.m.

Kowloon Rotary Club Luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.20 p.m.

H.K. Teachers' Association Conference, 1.30 p.m. at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 4.45 p.m.

H.K. Football Association Dinner, 7.30 p.m. at Peninsula Hotel.

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"The Chinese are the most uninquisitive race in the world as regards the activities of their neighbours." Mr. Marcus da Silva, representing five defendants involved in the alleged operation of an illegal wireless station at No. 7, Hankow Road, second floor, told the Court at Kowloon yesterday.

"A Chinese household occupant may live eight years in the same premises, yet not knowing what his neighbour is doing."

Of the four defendants charged with using a radio communication set and possessing same, two "innocent victims" were acquitted by Mr. Latimer. They were Li Siu, 30, married woman, and Choi Yau, 40, widow. Both had pleaded not guilty.

Chung Chi-ming, the operator, pleading guilty, was fined \$5,000 or a year's hard labour, while his 10-year-old son Wong Lau, also pleading guilty, was fined \$3,000 or six months' hard labour.

Charged with permitting the premises to be used as an illegal wireless station, 62-year-old tailor Chan Liu-fai was fined \$2,500. Chan had pleaded not guilty.

Askeu Praised

Both the Magistrate and Defence Counsel complimented DSI C. J. Askeu on the manner in which he conducted the case.

"I must compliment DSI Askeu for the way he conducted his prosecution," Mr. da Silva said, "and I am also much impressed by the manner the witnesses (police) gave their evidence—not adding a little nor subtracting any."

"I agree with you, Mr. Silva, and I must also say that DSI Askeu has always been extremely fair and able," Mr. Latimer remarked.

DSI Askeu, opening the case, said that on a warrant from the Postmaster-General he and several Chinese detectives raided No. 7, Hankow Road, at 11 a.m. on Feb. 28.

Various parts of telecommunication apparatus were found in the flat and the two female defendants were arrested with parts in their hands.

Mr. J. Key, Wireless Inspector, said that he found the set still warm. It was definite that it was used for transmitting, as high tension electricity had been generated.

Radio Room

D/LS 782 saw Li Siu carrying a radio set when he entered the floor. She told him that Chung had asked her to hold it. He found a radio room and Chung admitted being the operator while Wong was sitting next to him beside the apparatus said he was employed by Chung as a telephone receiver.

D/CLP Lo Chi said that when the door opened, Chung tried to pass him but he pushed her inside. On examination the basket she was carrying was found to contain a radio set covered by a pair of trousers. She also told the constable that Wong had asked her to carry it downstairs and get a rickshaw for him.

Li Siu said that as she was knitting in the front sitting room she heard knockings and got up to open the rear door.

THANK YOU!

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GOLD BARS SEIZED

When the s.s. "Kwanlung" arrived in the harbour from Macao yesterday afternoon she had on board another would-be trafficker in gold bullion. Revenue Officers found 11 bars of gold valued at \$11,500, in a specially constructed pair of boxes of one of the passengers.

The day before, Revenue Officers found 11 bars of gold on passengers on board the same ship from Macao. The gold, valued at \$23,000, was also secreted in a pair of boxes.

Earlier yesterday 66 taels of raw opium was seized from the belongings of three passengers on board the s.s. "Hui Yang" which arrived from Swatow. The opium was cunningly concealed in a hollowed-out portion of a bundle of newspapers, in a false bottom of a rattan basket and inside a smoked pork.

Another six gold bars valued at \$10,500 were found by Revenue Officers on passengers from the "Merry Moller," which arrived from Macao yesterday.

Walt of the s.s. "Hui Yang" was discovered in a pair of specially constructed shoes, the inside of which had been cut away to hold the gold.

Two bars were found strapped in the hollow beside the ankles of the passenger.

Confiscated

Revenue Officer Redman applied for and was granted by Mr. F. J. d'Almeida at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday a confiscation order for 13 gold bars, weighing 64.80 taels and valued at \$22,123.00, when Leung Wah, who was on bail of \$100, failed to appear to answer the charge.

The Magistrate also ordered bail to be entered for the defendant. According to R.O. Redman, the gold was found on the person of defendant when searched on board the s.s. "Kwong Tung" at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday by D.C.I. G. G. The gold has since been transferred to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

Wanted A Flat

Chau, proprietor of the Chung Shan Tailor Shop, Peking Road, said Chung approached him last year with a letter from a friend in Canton, requesting a flat. He was reluctant at first, but eventually Chung and Wong moved into his servant's quarters in No. 7, Hankow Road, second floor, in November, 1947. He did not know what they had inside their room nor what they were doing. All he knew, Chau said, was what they had told him—that they were engaged in salt business.

However, he occasionally had seen Wong using his telephone but being afraid of hearing he did not know what he was saying at any time.

Under cross-examination by the prosecution, Chau admitted that he had an old radio set, but which he said was licensed. He had an aerial for that set, Chau added.

The apparatus was confiscated, but the receiving set, belonging to the tailor, was returned.

CHARTERED BANK DIVIDEND

At the Chartered Bank Shareholders Meeting on March 24, the Directors will recommend a final dividend at the rate of 7 1/2 per annum subject to income tax making 12 1/2 per annum. Allocation: £100,000. Pension Fund: £10,000. Widows' and Orphans Fund: £125,000. Bank Premises: £402,326.93, carried forward.

The dividend paid for the year 1946 was at the rate of 10 1/2 per annum.

Claim For Damages Alleged Infringement Of Copyright

Counter-allegations that documents and other exhibits produced in Court were fabricated for the purpose of the case, were made yesterday when hearing of the action by Fung Chi-tun against The National Theatre for alleged infringement of copyright, was resumed before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice).

Before hearing commenced yesterday, Mr. Y. K. Kan of Messrs. Lo and Lo, who appeared for the National Theatre, defendants, was granted leave to withdraw from the trial on the ground that a Third Party hearing been brought in, he could be of no assistance to the Court.

Mr. P. J. Griffiths of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grial is appearing for the plaintiff, Fung Chi-tun.

The Great China Film Development Co., cited as Third Party, were represented by Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. J. M. d'Almeida, Remedios.

After Mr. Kan had made his application for leave to withdraw, Mr. Griffiths applied for certain particulars in the statement of defence by the Third Party to be struck out. On Mr. Wright intimating that he had no objection, Mr. Justice Williams made the necessary order.

Same Title

Opening his case, Mr. Griffiths said that the plaintiff's claim was for damages for infringement of his copyright in a dramatic work entitled "Yuen Wong Seung See." The mode of infringement was by public exhibition at the defendant's theatre of a cinematograph film with dialogues and songs. The film bore the same title as that of the work of plaintiff. The defendants had brought in the makers of the film by way of Third Party proceedings.

Plaintiff, in his testimony, said that he wrote "Yuen Wong Seung See" in 1940. For Sit Kok-sin, Stage performances of this work had been performed on many occasions in Hong Kong by the Kwok Sin Sun Theatrical Troupe. He did not copy the play or characters from any other source, nor had he ever been to Shanghai.

Cross-examined plaintiff said that the original manuscript was with the theatrical troupe. He had sold the stage rights to Sit Kok-sin for \$400.

Chu Gay, Film Director, said that in July and August last year, he was employed by the Third Party to make certain alterations to a play entitled "Yuen Wong Seung See." He was given a copy of the story of the play for stage performances. The cover of the book bore the title "Yuen Wong Seung See" as well as that of the author, Fung Chi-tun.

Answering Mr. Wright, Chu said that he took certain cutting of the film for remembrance. He denied that the cuttings were fabricated.

Cheng Tze-chung, Sub-manager of the Third Party, said that in July 1947, he received instructions from his Managing Director to produce a film on the title "Yuen Wong Seung See." At the same time, he was handed a book bearing that title.

Under cross-examination, Cheng said that prior to the present action, he did not know plaintiff, neither had he heard of a stage play by the name of "Yuen Wong Seung See." He denied that Third Party and plaintiff's works, Cheng also denied that the documents produced by him had been fabricated for the purpose of the case.

Further evidence in support of the case for Third Party was given by Chan Chi-ling, and Norman Lee, actor, who Mr. Wright applied for leave to examine him, to secure Chan Chi-ling, a witness who was believed to be in Shanghai and who claimed to be the author of the original work.

Hearing was adjourned by Mr. Justice Williams until April 2, at 2.30 p.m.

Accented Cheque

Koo Suen-wing said that he had never done any transport business. The Tung Wan Navigation Co. sent a receipt to him at \$40 a month. He accepted the cheque for \$2,000 as a favour to Tung Wan Navigation Co. The cheque was returned by the bank.

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pany will be held at the Offices of
Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.,
3rd floor, Hong Kong Bank
Building, on Friday, the 19th
March, 1948, at 11 a.m. for the
purpose of receiving the Re-
port and Statement of Accounts for
the year ended 31st Decem-
ber, 1947.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN
that the Transfer Books of the
Company will be closed from the
5th March, 1948 to the 19th
March, 1948 both days inclu-
sive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
25th February, 1948.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that
the Forty Seventh Annual
General Meeting of the Share-
holders will be held in the Jaco-
bean Room of the Hong Kong
Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong-
kong, on Saturday, the 3rd
April, 1948, at Noon for the
following purposes, namely, to
consider the annual statement
of accounts and the balance
sheet, and the reports of the
Directors and Auditors there-
on, to elect Directors and
Auditors in the place of those
retiring, to declare a dividend
and bonus, to appropriate the
balance of Profit and Loss
Account as recommended by
the Directors, and to transact
any other ordinary business of
the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given
that the Share Transfer Regis-
ters will be closed from 30th
March, 1948 to 3rd April, 1948,
both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
R. A. WICKERSON,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1948.

CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED

TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the TWENTY-FIRST OR-
DINARY YEARLY MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be
held at the Company's Office
at China Buildings (5th floor),
Hong Kong, on Monday, the
12th April, 1948, at 12 o'clock
noon, for the purpose of receiv-
ing the Report of the Directors
and a Statement of Account
for the year ending the 31st
December, 1947, and of elect-
ing three Directors and an Au-
ditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of
the Company will be CLOSED
from the 30th. March, to the
12th April, 1948, both days in-
clusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,
LI KWAN HUNG
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th March 1948.

URBAN COUNCIL NOTICE

It is hereby notified that it
is the intention of the Urban
Council to exhume all un-
authorised graves and urns in
the New Kowloon - No. 7
Cemetery at Ngau Chi Wan.
The exhumations will commence
on 1st September, 1948. The
remains so exhumed will be
removed to New Kowloon No.
8 Cemetery (Diamond Hill Urn
Cemetery) for reburial. All
persons wishing to arrange for
private exhumation of any of
these graves or removal of any
of these urns, should apply to
the Urban Council before 1st
September, 1948.

T. S. D. WHITLEY,
Secretary, Urban Council.
10th March, 1948.

NOTICE

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING POSTPONED
TO 6th APRIL, 1948.

Since further amendments to
the proposed new Articles of
Association had to be made, it
will be necessary to postpone
the Extraordinary General
Meeting originally called for
15th March, 1948, and

NOTICE IS HEREBY given
that the EXTRAORDINARY
GENERAL MEETING of the
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club
will be held at the Club House
on TUESDAY, 6th April, 1948,
at 6 p.m., when the subjoined
Resolution will be proposed as
a Special Resolution.

"That the Articles of
Association adopted by the
Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club
by an extraordinary resolution
passed on the 25th day of
October, 1933, and confirmed as
a Special Resolution on the
15th day of November, 1933, be
hereby revoked.

FURTHER THAT the Articles
of Association, a copy whereof
has for identification been
signed by the Commodore, Mr.
N. V. A. Croucher, and by the
Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. S. Coote,
and has been open for inspection
in the Hon. Secretary's Office
since the 12th day of March,
1948, be and are hereby adopted
as the Articles of Association
of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht
Club."

A copy of the proposed
amended Articles signed by the
Commodore and by the Hon.
Secretary is open for inspection
in the Hon. Secretary's Office,
Room 132, Gloucester Building.

Copies of the amendments
will be circulated to all
members.

By Order of the Committee,
F. S. COOTE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1948.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-fifth Ordinary
Yearly Meeting of Shareholders
will be held at the offices of the
Undersigned on Friday, the 2nd
April, 1948, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report
of the General Managers to-
gether with a Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ended 31st
December, 1947.

The Share Register and
Transfer Books will be closed
from the 19th March to the
2nd April, 1948, both days in-
clusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1948.

U.S.R.C.

EASTERN DANCE

Will be held on Saturday
27th March

Tickets now on sale at Club
from Hon. Secretary, Price
\$4.00.

Statement of February 28th
that tickets for this dance were
sold out was INCORRECT.
However, TICKETS will be
LIMITED.
By Order of the Board,
D. A. YUAN,
Chairman.

BOAC Service To Japan

The first British civil air
service between the United
Kingdom and Japan is due to
open on March 19 when
B.O.A.C. will extend the exist-
ing flyingboat Speedbird route
now ending at Hong Kong to
Iwakuni near Kure. The ulti-
mate terminal will be Tokyo.
Hong Kong to Iwakuni will
be flown in one stage and this
extension of the service will
add 1,363 miles to the route
making the overall distance
from Poole (Dorset) to Japan
of 10,625 miles.

Night stops will be made at
Carlo, Karachi, Calcutta, Bang-
kok and Hong Kong and the
whole journey will occupy seven
days.

Four-engined Plymouth fly-
ingboats equipped to carry 22
passengers, mail and cargo will
be used and it is planned to
operate a through service once
weekly in each direction at
first. The first departure from
Japan for the United Kingdom
is scheduled for March 26.
Fares will be £214 single
and £385 return.

Opium Den Arrests

Inspector Heyward was respon-
sible for raiding an opium divan
in Wanchai district on Wednes-
day when at about 10.10 p.m. he
raided the first floor of No. 7
Amoy Street and arrested the
keeper and 17 smokers.

Arraigned before Mr. F.X.
d'Almada yesterday, the keeper
was fined \$850 or four months
while all the smokers were fined
\$25 or 10 days.

For keeping an opium divan
and allowing four smokers to fre-
quent the premises, Inspector J.
Mills prosecuted the defendants
before Mr. F.X. d'Almada yester-
day. The keeper was given 12
months and a recommendation
for banishment, while the bail of
the smokers was estimated.

Wong Fu, 32, female of 16,
Hollywood Road first floor was
also arraigned before Mr. F.X.
d'Almada and booked on a
charge of keeping the divan and
permitting four smokers on the
premises.

She pleaded that she had a
daughter of eight and the pipe
and opium was given her by a
friend who had taken pity on
her that she might make a living.
She received 12 months and a
recommendation for banishment
while the smokers got off with
\$25 or 10 days.

But She Was A Good Cook

London, Mar. 10.
Sir John and Lady Rigby
searched today for a new maid
after the former cabaret dancer
they hired, "with the highest
references," gave a week-end
party on Sir John's champagne,
gave another party, next day
on Sir John's vintage port, and
then called in a jeweller to buy
the Rigbys' antique gems.

The Court decided yesterday
that there was something
wrong with 40-year-old Mrs.
MacKenzie's references since
she had been released from pri-
son only three days before Sir
John hired her.

"She was really a wonderful
cook," said Sir John sadly—
United Press.

Nanking, Mar. 11.
President Chiang Kai-shek today
sent birthday greetings to Frederik
IX of Denmark. The Generalissimo's
message said: "On the occasion of
your Majesty's birthday, please accept
my warmest solicitations and best
wishes for many happy returns."
Reuter.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Ordinary Yearly General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that
the ordinary yearly general
meeting of shareholders of the
Company will be held at the
head office of the Company, 6
Des Voeux Road Central, Hong-
kong, on Monday the 15th
March, 1948, at 3.00 p.m. for
the purpose of receiving and
considering the reports of the
Directors and of the Auditors
and the Profit and Loss Ac-
count and Balance Sheet for
the year ending 31st December,
1947, and for the appointment
of auditors and declaration of
dividends.

The Register of Shares of
the Company will be closed
from the 15th day of March to
18th March, 1948 (both days
inclusive) during which period
no transfer of shares will be
registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. A. YUAN,
Chairman.

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PALESTINE BILL APPROVED

Labour Revolt Fizzles Out In House

Up To Others To Find Solution

London, Mar. 10. The British people "will not tolerate any new commitment in Palestine after our bitter and tragic experience", the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, said today.

They had given much for the fulfilment of international responsibilities and should not be asked to endure more.

"It is now for others to find and implement a solution which has eluded us," Mr. Creech Jones declared.

He was opening the Commons debate on a Government Bill providing for the handing over of the British mandate on May 15.

Moving the second reading of the Bill, Mr. Creech Jones said that after May 15, British jurisdiction in Palestine would cease. The British forces still there after that date would be in the position of armed forces in foreign territory.

Their actions would be limited to whatever might be required for their withdrawal and the protection of themselves and their stores.

Nemeses

Asked what would happen if the United Nations Commission did not take over on May 15, Mr. Creech Jones said: "We have tried to create conditions whereby an orderly life can continue in Palestine, by creating security forces and transferring power to local councils of Jewish and Arab groups in order that as much as possible of the normal life and services can continue."

If the Palestine Commission was unable to undertake its responsibility, "we shall be confronted by a different and new situation."

Terrorism in Palestine, he said, had found its nemesis in the attitude of the British people to this problem.

Mr. Richard Butler, Conservative, announced the Opposition's intention not to vote against the Bill. He said: "The Opposition is not prepared to give an impression that Britain could be constrained into assuming responsibilities which conflicted with the principles laid down by the Colonial Secretary—principles which have the support of British public opinion as a whole."

"I consider we should adhere to the decision to withdraw."

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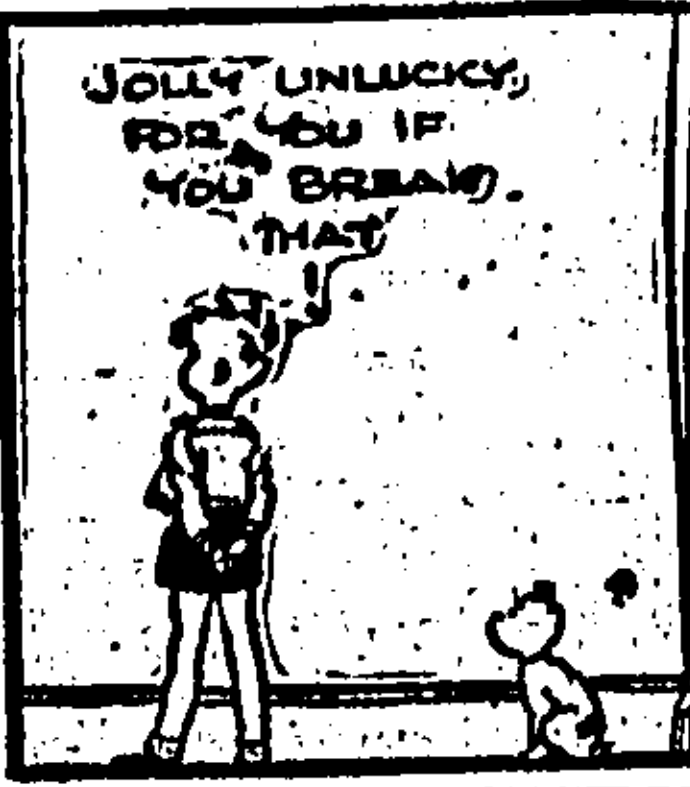
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40 DEAD IN RIVER SINKING

Santiago de Chile, Mar. 10. Over 40 people were today reported drowned when the steamer Heivella foundered after being in collision with a lighter in a Chilean river.

The steamer was carrying more than 50 passengers. The only Heivella listed by Lloyd's Register, Kenter 444, is a 250-ton ship registered at Rotterdam.—Reuter.

Britain's New Troop Carrier

Radlett Aerodrome, Hertfordshire, Mar. 10. The latest British military plane, the 50-seater Handley Page Hastings, left here today on a 26,000-mile test flight, in which it will visit Malta, Egypt, Pakistan, India, Singapore and Australia.

The plane's behaviour under tropical conditions will be tested during the six-weeks flight.

The Hastings can carry 50 fully equipped troops or guns and lorries weighing seven and a half tons.

Its four Bristol Hercules engines give it a range of 3,260 miles.—Reuter.

authority was withdrawn.

He accused the Government of delaying and frustrating the work of the United Nations Assembly, instead of helping in the work of the Commission.

The Labour amendment to the Bill was defeated by 240 votes to 30.

The Bill was read a second time—agreed to in principle—without a division.—Reuter.

BRITAIN RETURNS A NOTE

London, Mar. 10. Britain was unable to accept a note from Guatemala last week disclaiming responsibility for the attack on the British Legation in Guatemala City on March 1, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told the House of Commons today.

The note was delivered to the British Government on March 4, in reply to a strong British protest after "insulting placards" had been stuck to the Legation building and the Guatemalan flag hoisted to the official flagstaff.

The British Minister in Guatemala, Mr. W. H. Galliano, was instructed to return the note, Mr. Bevin said.

Mr. Bevin said the demonstration constituted a threat to the safety of the premises and staff.

He had impressed on the Guatemalan Minister in London, General Miguel Fuentes, the importance attached by the British Government to the protection of diplomatic premises abroad in accordance with international law.

Mr. Anthony Eden, deputy leader of the Conservative Opposition, declared that conduct of this kind, entirely contrary to recognized international behaviour, was "hardly a recommendation for Guatemala to have a square inch of anybody's soil."

Mr. Bevin replied: "I conveyed our feelings very strongly to the Guatemalan Minister. He is under no illusions and neither is his Government."—Reuter.

SURPLUS GOODS FOR CHINA

Washington, Mar. 10. The Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, told a press conference today that by June 30, 1948, surplus property to an estimated value of \$500,000,000 would have been transferred from the Pacific Islands to China.—Reuter.

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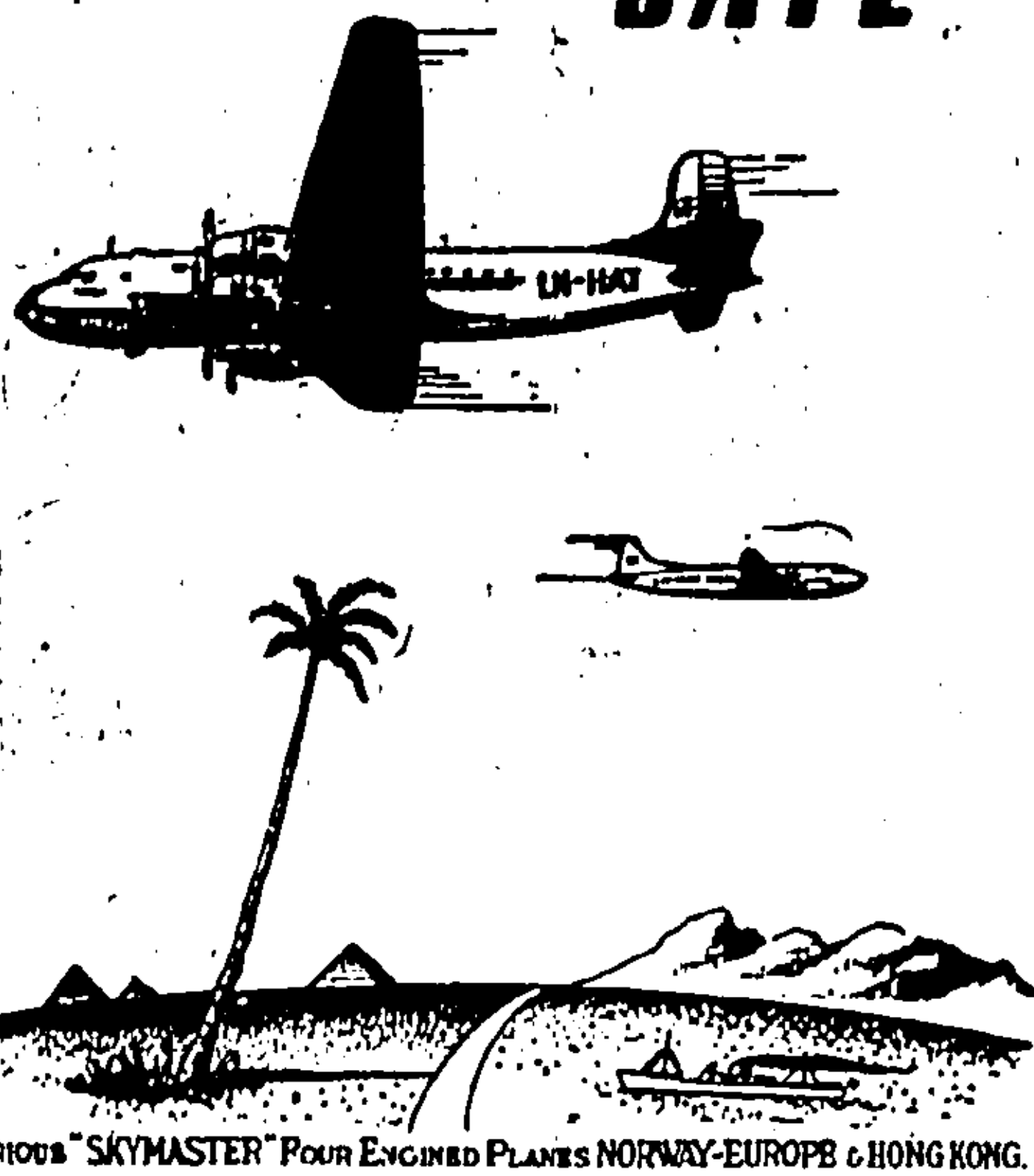
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MILITARY AID FOR CHINA

Would Stop Reds In Europe--Chennault

Soviet Ambitions In Orient

Washington, Mar. 10.

Military aid to China would help stop "Russian aggression" in Europe, Major General Claire Chennault, who commanded the "Flying Tigers" volunteer air force in China before the outbreak of the Pacific War, told the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee today.

General Chennault, who flew here from China to give evidence on the \$570,000,000 Aid to China Bill, said failure to assist the Nanking Government would inevitably set the stage for World War III.

"The general told Congressmen: 'China's enormous population could furnish almost unlimited manpower for military operations if properly trained, equipped and supplied.'

"At least, the fact that they could not be dominated and trained as slave labour by Russian masters would be of utmost value to us."

"It is not difficult to understand why Russia would not voluntarily launch an offensive in Europe so long as China remains uncommunicated."

"Nor should it be hard to understand why a third world war is improbable if China remains our friend and ally."

General Chennault read a 13-page statement which ended with this summary:

Threat To Peace

"Firstly, world peace is definitely threatened by the worldwide expansion plans of the Communist leaders. Secondly, a strong, independent anti-Communist Chinese National Government constitutes our only hope of halting the spread of Communism in Asia and of preserving the peace of the world."

"China, because of its strategic geographical position, must be included in any overall plan for reducing the spread of Communism. If China goes Communist, all of continental Asia will quickly follow and there will be no continental bases left to us."

"Thirdly, after more than 10 years of continuous warfare, China has almost reached the end of her resources. She must have substantial military, economic and financial aid quickly if an anti-Communist National Government is to survive."

Setting The Stage

"Fourthly, failure to provide adequate aid to China at this time will constitute the greatest failure of American foreign policy in all of our history and will inevitably set the stage for World War III."

"I am convinced that our plans and preparations to date have caused Communist leaders very little, if any, real concern."

"In fact, it is more than likely they have fitted into Russia's long-range policy very nicely."

"While agitating the political waters of Europe with regularity and considerable violence, the Communist leaders cannot be deeply concerned with the European situation as it affects their ultimate objective."

"It is hardly conceivable that the expenditure of any sum of money, however enormous, could, within a reasonable period of years, rehabilitate the preponderantly anti-Communist states of Europe to a point where they could resist the full power of the Russian offensive for more than a few months."

"We are actually planning the rehabilitation by the expenditure of large sums of money and goods of a number of states in Europe whose people may have to accept communism at any time."

Communist Plan

"While we have concentrated our attention upon Europe, whose value is doubtful as an asset for the prevention of war or for the winning of a war which may be forced upon us, the Communists are pushing on rapidly with their plan for communising China."

"The Communist record in Asia since V-E Day indicates unmistakably that they have a very definite, well oriented plan for the communisation of continental Asia."

"It is my firm belief that the Communists will not launch an attack in the West until they have secured their eastern continental front by the communisation of China at least."

"It is also my firm belief that if, and when, China is communised, we will be confronted immediately with the necessity for deciding whether we will engage in a third world war, or retire to the defence of the American continent."

"It is obvious that under such conditions, our chance of defending the European states which remain outside the iron curtain at that time will not only be extremely doubtful but enormously expensive."

"In my opinion, China is the key to world peace, or to victory if a third world war is precipitated by accident or design."

Infiltration

"The leaders of Communism intend to communise all the nations of the world, either by peaceful infiltration and internal revolution, or by force of arms," General Chennault went on.

"I believe these men to be sincere when they proclaim they do not want war. War is destructive and they greatly prefer infiltration and internal revolution, but their emphasis on military preparations, and their refusal consistently to participate in a peaceful democratic world Government under the United Nations, clearly reveals their hesitating to wage the world in another world war if their objective cannot be obtained by other means."

"However, this is where the importance of China comes in. The Communist leaders will not resort to war lightly or easily."

"The Communist leaders are probably the most realistic people in the world today, and they had bitter experience in two world wars."

"I am convinced they will not deliberately resort to open warfare until they have obtained certain strategic objectives which they consider necessary for victory."

"The domination of China is one of these strategic essentials before they can feel safe in making war on the world."

"Our only hope of avoiding another war may depend on our ability to plan and prepare for war in such a manner as to convince our realistic opponents they cannot possibly win by force of arms."

Do It Now

General Chennault said Russia had learned from Germany the mistake of war on two fronts, and he added: "Our preparations must include the strengthening of powerful anti-Communist blocs in Asia as well as in Europe, and I am convinced that we can strengthen these blocs in Asia far faster and more effectively than we can in Europe."

"We will make a huge mistake if we delay our preparations in Europe and Asia, all of our attention being concentrated on the Pacific."

PALESTINE CALL

Jerusalem, Mar. 10. Police Headquarters today called for 500 volunteers to remain in Haifa to "protect British lives and property" during the final stage of the British withdrawal.

The appeal, to all British ranks of the Palestine Police, said that the volunteers would do duty only in the Haifa area.—Reuter.

Ball Pen Factory In Shanghai

Shanghai, Mar. 11.

Mr. Milton Reynolds, Chicago millionaire ball pen manufacturer, is making arrangements to establish a Reynolds pen factory in Shanghai in the near future, according to press reports today.

Machines capable of producing 10,000 pens daily are expected to arrive in Shanghai within the next four months.

The profits from sale of pens manufactured in Shanghai will be donated to charity projects of Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

The idea for a pen factory in China sprang from a visit which Mr. Reynolds made with Madame Chiang to the latter's charitable activities, such as the New Life Movement schools for war refugees children, nurseries and other projects.—Reuter.

Science To Help Rice Crops

Baguio, Mar. 10.

The creation of an international committee of scientists and technicians to improve and increase the world's rice crops was decided upon here today by the Food and Agricultural Organisation's committee on the expansion of rice production.

The Far East Regional Office of the F.A.O. will organise the technical group from candidates put up by the rice-growing member nations and divide its work into three sub-committees: "utilisation and control", for "water machinery and equipment" and for "soil agronomy and plant improvement".

The efforts of the non-Asian nations to get full membership in the proposed South-East Asia rice body were defeated today when delegates voted that the international organisation's sub-committee had the right to draft a rice group constitution, which gives the non-Asian nations only associate membership.

Today's debates disposed of the constitution preamble only and with numerous amendments. The draft constitution for the proposed rice body would create a South-East Rice Committee, with Asiatic nations as members and non-Asians as associates.

Its proposed functions are: 1.—To formulate scientific and economic problems of the production, conservation, distribution and consumption of rice.

2.—To promote and coordinate research.

3.—To undertake cooperative projects and make recommendations to member governments and the Food and Agricultural Organisation.

Mr. Mark B. Williamson, an observer from the Supreme Command of the Allied Powers, told Reuters that if the recommendations thus far reached by the Conference were put in practice by member governments, he believed they would assist materially in solving the world's food problem.—Reuter.

feetings would come only from concerted military, economic, and financial assistance.

Emphasizing the importance of immediate action, he said: "Time has now become of paramount importance. Continued delay in furnishing aid will result in material and spiritual losses which may never be regained."

Mr. J. H. D. S. Williams, Secretary of the United Nations, said that the United Nations would be very glad to co-operate with the other nations in providing the necessary aid and assistance.

Western Union Agreement

Brussels, Mar. 10.

The five powers, Britain, France and the three Benelux countries, who have been meeting in Brussels for the past six days to draft a treaty for a Western Union, have reached agreement in principle on all outstanding points.

The chief Belgian delegate, M. Fernand Van Langenhove, said that the only remaining question was the wording.

This would be tackled by the drafting committee and examined at the next plenary session of the Conference tonight, he declared.

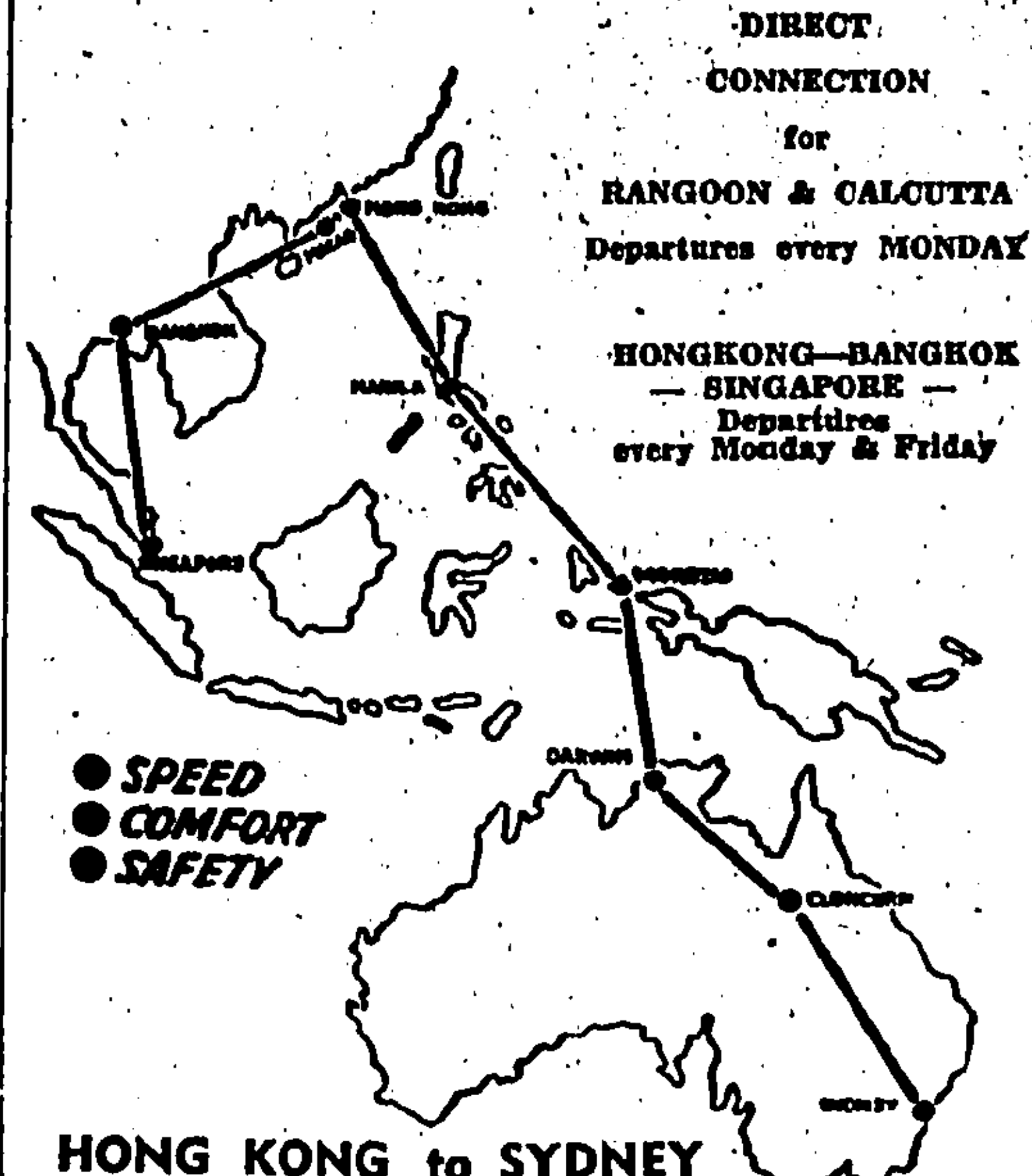
Full agreement had been reached on the British counter-proposals placed before the Conference last night and referred to the Benelux countries.

A conference of six Belgian military attaches was held here today, a spokesman of the Belgian Ministry of National Defence announced.

The attaches from Washington, London, Ottawa, Paris, Bern and Prague attended under the presidency of General Baels, Chief of the General Headquarters of the Belgian Army, for an exchange of views on the military aspect of the present international situation.

Source close to the Government said that although the conference was arranged before the five-power treaty talks were planned, they did not discount the possibility that the military aspect of such a treaty was discussed.—Reuter.

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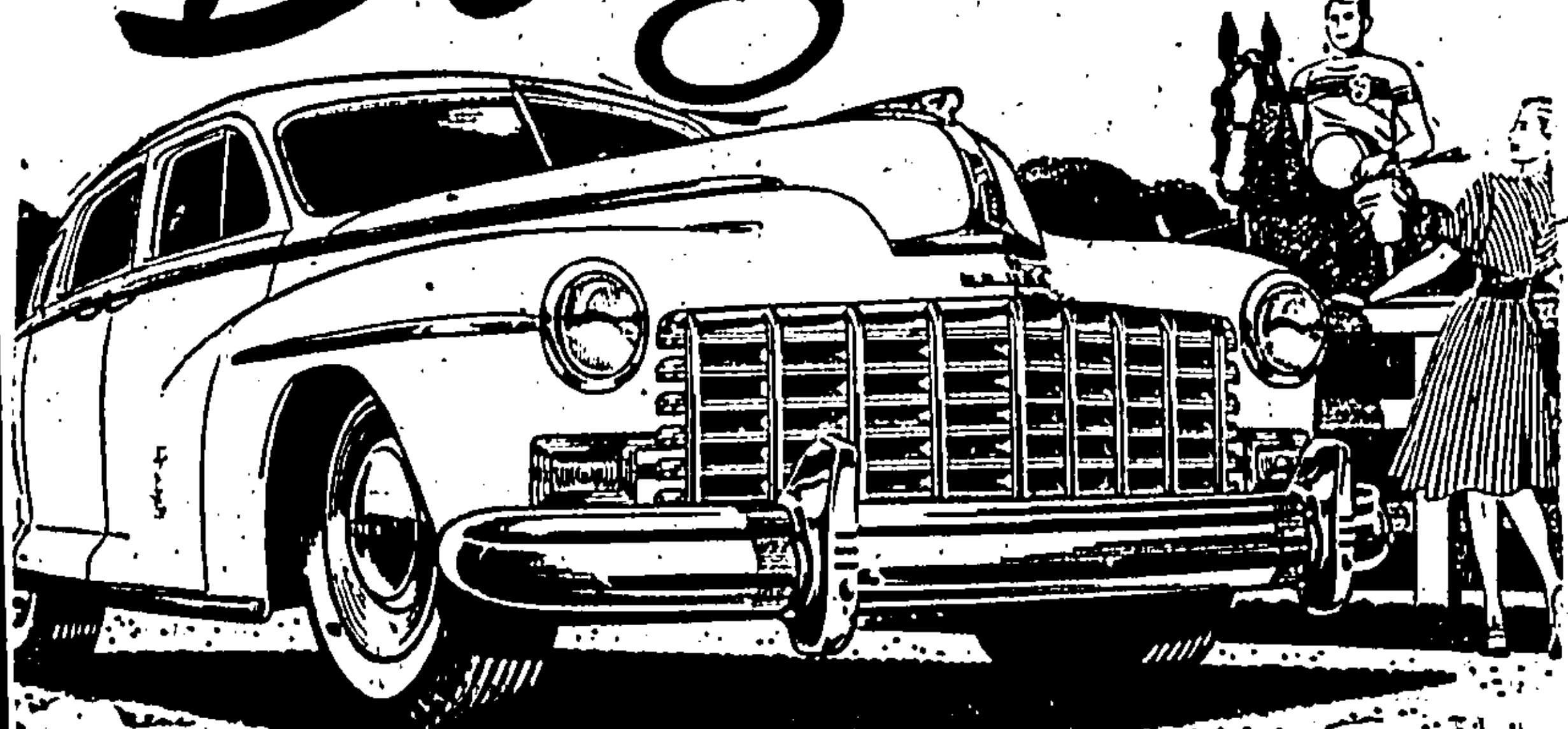
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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through numbers (10 Races—\$20) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurer, 1st floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race as well as those for the "Lantau Handicap" to be run at the Whistling Meeting in May, 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.
Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all bills etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurer's Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tip men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passes through on their bills but must remain in their own servants' quarters.

CINEMA WORLD

THE CHAMPION MOVIE FAN Nineteen-Year-Old Wins Magazine Competition

A pretty, 19-year-old New York bookkeeper, whose knowledge of Hollywood and the movies amounted to what she saw twice a week on her neighborhood screens, on Wednesday found herself suddenly catapulted into fame with her selection by Motion Picture Magazine as America's Champion Movie Fan!

As a result, Miss Arlyne Rogers, of 360 Cabrini Blvd., New York 33, has begun a round of Manhattan's smart shops and beauty salons in preparation for her departure, on the Santa Fe "Chief" for Hollywood, the romantic trip which is her grand prize for topping more than ten thousand of the nation's film fans who submitted entries in the contest.

In announcing Miss Rogers' name in the April issue of Motion Picture Magazine, as winner of the contest to find the country's foremost fan, Maxwell Hamilton, editor, was quick to point out that the competition was not based merely on the number of pictures seen, or in fact on any of the typical standards by which film fans are known.

A Judge

"We felt America's champion movie fan should be first and foremost a person who is able to judge films critically," Mr. Hamilton said. "For that reason, the winner was selected on the basis of her ability to judge a feature film by the same standards by which professional critics do it. Miss Rogers was so close to the critics in her ratings, she almost could be one of them."

A movie fan all her life, Miss Rogers at one time even entertained the idea of becoming an actress herself. After a year

at Manhattan's American Academy of Dramatic Arts, however, she concluded that her ability lay in some other field, and she turned toward a business career. Now her dream of one day going to Hollywood for a whirl around the film studios has been dramatically realized.

"The only trouble now is," she remarked when informed of her victory in the contest, "that I haven't a thing to wear!"

No Worries

The staff of Motion Picture Magazine assured her she needn't worry about that, however. She will be completely outfitted before her departure for the west coast, and, once in Hollywood, she will be taken on a tour of the film capitals beauty and fashion centres, and will be given an opportunity to inspect the studios, watch pictures in the making and meet many of the famous stars who have but dreamed about up until now.

At the same time, Atwater Kent, famous party giver of the screen colony, has indicated a desire to have Miss Rogers as his guest at one of Hollywood's typical parties, and again she will have the opportunity to rub shoulders with the great and near great of her favourite type of entertainment.

Also, while she is in Hollywood, Miss Rogers will appear on many coast-to-coast radio programmes, will be interviewed by the press and will be accorded the same treatment customarily shown a visiting celebrity. Throughout her stay, she will be escorted by one of the cinema city's most eligible young male stars.

Asked her favourites among the film stars she has seen, Miss

Rogers unhesitatingly spoke out for Bette Davis, Rosalind Russell, Ingrid Bergman, Greer Garson and Deborah Kerr. When the performances of these or any other film player particularly have impressed her, she has gone to see them in that picture again, in order to make a thorough study of their technique.

She was quick to point out, however, that she also is fond of the stage and has appeared in many amateur theatricals herself. For the past several years, she has taught dramatics

in summer camps along the east coast, to which she also attributed her uncanny ability to judge the merit of any particular film showing at her neighbourhood theatre.

When it was suggested that, with her looks and dramatic training and background, she might not be allowed to return from Hollywood to her job in New York, her eyes lit up for a moment before subsiding into their normally serious keenness. "I think I'm a better critic," she laughed.



A scene from "The Farmer's Daughter," opening shortly in Hong Kong

-- SHADOWS BEFORE --

GALLANT BESS (Queen's)
Stars: Marshall Thompson, Clem Bevans and Bess.

Story: Of a horse, set against the background of the war in the South Pacific. The appeal of a talented animal actor is almost universal, in this case, Bess, a horse which has amazed and delighted theatre and horse-show audiences in the United States, and now makes her screen debut. George Tobias provides the light relief.

THE UNFAITHFUL (Lee)
Stars: Ann Sheridan, Lew Ayres, Zachary Scott.

Story: A fight with an intruder in the night, that end fatally, brings an old indiscretion to light. Ann Sheridan's endeavours to cover up create serious complications, and nearly leads to complete disaster. Eve Arden puts on a neat side-

piece as a gay divorcee who regards marriage as a crime against society.

THE BODY DISAPPEARS (Alhambra)
Stars: Jeffery Lynn and Jane Wyman.

Story: An adventure in fantasia, already shown at the Lee Theatre. Clever trick photography and amusing.

IMPERFECT LADY (Queen's)
Stars: Ray Milland and Teresa Wright.

Story: A dramatic romance of Victorian England, with a murder trial at the Old Bailey as an interesting feature. The court scene provides a dramatic climax to an expertly handled picture. Teresa Wright impresses on her fine performance in "The Best Years of Our Lives." Virginia Field fills a supporting role with much credit.

Current Shows

THE SWORDSMAN.—At the King's—Larry Parks and Ellen Drew in a fast-moving story based upon a Scottish clan feud.

MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY.—At the Queen's—A re-issue of an outstanding picture, with Clark Gable and Charles Laughton as the principals. One of Laughton's most impressive films.

DARK PASSAGE.—At the Lee.—Spectacular crime thriller. Lauren Bacall plays opposite Humphrey Bogart and enhances her reputation.

THUNDER ROCK.—At the Alhambra—Michael Rodgrave, Barbara Mullen, James Mason and Lilli Palmer—enough to guarantee a worthwhile picture.—It is, in fact, superbly acted.

TWO-MAN SUBMARINE.—At the Central—War-time melodrama.

NOBODY LIVES FOREVER.—At the Star.—Gangster guns blaze, with John Garfield and Geraldine Fitzgerald.

HOLIDAY IN MEXICO.—At the Majestic.—They did go to Mexico for this one.



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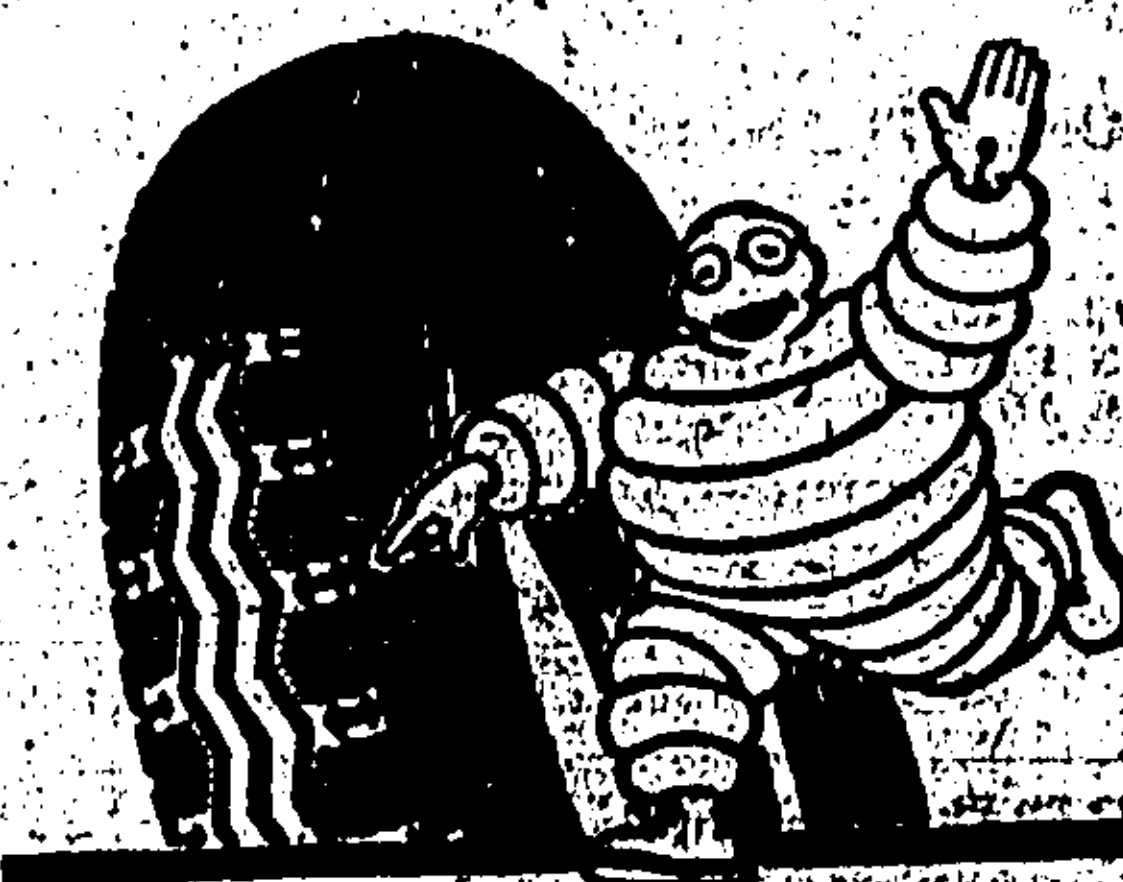
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Citizens Stunned
By SuicideSUMMER TIME
IN SHANGHAIShanghai, Mar. 11.
Daylight saving time
will come into effect in
Shanghai from April 1,
according to a de-
cision of the Electricity
Supply Commission, yester-
day, which, however has
yet to be ratified by the
Shanghai Municipal Gov-
ernment.The Commission's desire to
begin daylight saving ear-
lier than in former years is
prompted by the necessity
for economising on power
consumption.—Reuter.General's
Surrender
AdviceAthens, Mar. 11.
Major General James
Van Fleet, the head of
the military section of
the United States aid
mission to Greece, today
predicted that the Greek
guerrillas would be "com-
pletely defeated this
summer."General Van Fleet, who gave a
press conference after visiting
five Greek divisions in Northern
and Eastern Greece, said the
Greek Army was conducting a
civilised war, but the guerrillas
were "conducting an inhuman
type of terror which cannot be
classified as war."He declared: "My advice to
good bandits of Greek stock is
to surrender at once—and for the
others to get out of Greece and
stay out forever or be killed."
A Reuter dispatch from An-
kara today stated that Turkey
is considering taking "drastic steps"
against alleged Greek guerrilla at-
tacks on Turkish ships in the
Aegean Sea and Turkish railways
in Thrace.A Turkish motor boat was at-
tacked yesterday by guerrillas in
an armed boat and five was ex-
changed.Guerrillas were also said to have
attacked trains crossing the
Turco-Greek frontier in Thrace.Prague, Mar. 10.
Dr. Jan Masaryk, the 61-year-old Foreign Minister
and son of M. Thomas Masaryk, founder of
the Czech Republic, who jumped to his death
from a window early today, is to be given a
State funeral on Saturday with full military
honours.The funeral procession will move through the city
to Lany, the burial place of M. Thomas
Masaryk. Lany is to be renamed Masarykovy
Lany.When the Czech Parliament held
its first session since the crisis
brought a Communist-dominated
Government into power, a huge pile
of red and white flowers covered
the seat Dr. Masaryk should have oc-
cupied.All flags on public buildings were
flown at half mast and people gather-
ed in groups in the streets, but
there were no demonstrations.
M. Vlastek Nosek, Minister of the
Interior, made a short statement in
Parliament after which the Speaker
adjourned the Assembly for five
minutes as a mark of mourning.M. Nosek said that during the
previous evening, Dr. Masaryk had
been reading telegrams from his
friends in America and Britain, ex-
pressing disappointment at what M.
Nosek called "his brave behaviour"
in joining the new Government—an
action which surprised Western ob-
servers.Opposition supporters here were
saying today that the suicide was an
expression of despair at the situation
in which the country finds itself.Repercussions Unlikely
Last week, after the new Govern-
ment had been formed, Dr. Masaryk,
a life-long friend of Britain and Am-
erica, declared: "My place is in
together with the people I love. You
may reckon on me. I am one of
you."The news of the suicide caused
great disturbance among members
of the Government, and the first
reaction of the authorities was to
cut off all communications with
abroad. These were restored after
the official announcement.It is thought here that the Foreign
Minister's death will have few
political repercussions, but he was
one of the most popular figures in
Czechoslovak public life, both for his
political views—he was non-party—
and for his downright way of ex-
pressing himself.Some travellers have been mak-
ing the journey by car as they
consider the road safer.—ReuterCamouflage Taken
Off New RegimeLondon, Mar. 10.
Dr. Jan Masaryk's suicide in Prague has stripped
the camouflage from the new Communist-
dominated Government of Czechoslovakia, it
was considered in diplomatic quarters here
today.His continued presence at
the head of the Czech Foreign
Office in the reshuffled Cabinet
headed by the Communist Pro-
moter, M. Klement Gottwald,
was the main evidence pleaded
by liberal-minded supporters
of the new Czechoslovak re-
gime to suggest that legality
and constitutionality had
governed the recent changes.From the point of view of
public opinion abroad, the as-
sociation of Dr. Jan Masaryk's
name with the new regime was
perhaps more important even
than that of President Eduard
Benes, since he represented the
embodiment of continuity with
the tradition built by the
founder of the Czechoslovak
Republic, President Thomas
Garrigue Masaryk, his father.
Those critics of the recent
events in Prague who con-
cluded that the Czechoslovakia
of M. Masaryk was dead will not
be surprised that his son did
not outlive it for long.Dr. Masaryk's decision to
countenance the change of re-
gime, cloaked in its initial
stages by a semblance of an
all-party Government, occasioned
considerable surprise in
London, where he was well-
known as a former Czechoslovak
Minister to Britain.

Under Duress

The circumstances of his
death make virtually certain
the presumption already strong
here that he retained the post-
tote of Foreign Affairs and
made his various public pro-
nouncements in the last fort-
night under duress.
Some observers maintained
that Dr. Masaryk's decision
was not due to force, but that
he hoped by remaining in the
new Government to exercise a
moderating influence, and es-
pecially to preserve some mea-
sure of continuity with the
Liberal past.Czech Denounces
Red GovernmentLake Success, Mar. 10.
M. Jan Papanek, permanent Czechoslovak rep-
resentative to the United Nations, told the press
today that he could not believe Dr. Jan
Masaryk, the Czech Foreign Minister, had
committed suicide.M. Papanek denounced the
new Czechoslovak Government
and asked the Security Council
to investigate the Communist
action in his country.He said he refused to recog-
nise the legality of the present
Czechoslovak Government, but
that he has no intention of re-
signing, because he still con-
sidered himself the servant of
the Czechoslovak Republic as it
existed before Feb. 20.M. Papanek's request that
the Security Council investigate
the situation in Czechoslovakia
was made in a letter to Dr.
Trygve Lie, Secretary-General
of the United Nations.
Declaring that it was up to
the United Nations to decide
whether they would recognise
the new regime, M. Papanek
stated that he would continue
to represent the Czechoslovak
Republic in the United Nations
as long as the Communist
Government remained in power.The Communist Government
of Czechoslovakia, M. Papanek
said, was a "puppet Govern-
ment" and he would continue
to represent the Czechoslovak
Republic in the United Nations
as long as the Communist
Government remained in power.

How?

Baghdad, Mar. 10.
If the British withdraw
their troops from Palestine,
the Arabs will immedi-
ately take action to prevent
continued bloodshed,
Hamdi Pachachi, the Iraqi
Foreign Minister, declared
here today.The Arab and Moslem
worlds could not accept the
partition "at any price,"
he said.—Reuter.We Lose
"Our Good
Colleague"London, Mar. 10.
In a hushed House of
Commons today, Mr.
Ernest Bevin, the For-
eign Secretary, paid a
tribute to the late Dr.
Jan Masaryk, the For-
eign Minister of Czechoslovakia—"our good col-
league during the war."Dr. Jan Masaryk's father,
Mr. Bevin said, was the builder
of "that famous democracy
Czechoslovakia.""The son came and lived
among us during the dark days
of the war when freedom was
taken away by Hitler.""It was a proud moment to
Dr. Jan Masaryk and his col-
leagues to return to Czechoslovakia. Recent events have
clouded much that has hap-
pened.""We do not know what really
has occurred except that he has
passed. But Dr. Jan Masaryk's
name and that of his father
will always live in the affec-
tionate memory of the British
people."Mr. Winston Churchill, leader
of the Conservative Opposition
and war-time Prime Minister,
speaking of Dr. Masaryk's stay
in Britain during the war,
said: "We were able to appre-
ciate the working of that com-
petent mind and resolute, un-
flinching soul.""It is a heavy loss, but one
cannot help rejoicing that the
famous name he bears will con-
tinue to be an inspiration to
the peoples of Czechoslovakia."
—Reuter.New P.I.
Immigration
RacketManila Mar. 11.
A new immigration racket,
whereby Chinese nationals au-
thorised to enter the Philip-
pines under the existing im-
migration laws are being sub-
stituted for those legally en-
titled to come to this country,
was reported by the Manila
Times today.According to the Bureau of
Immigration, the report says
an application by one Serafin
Chua Ho to bring his brother
Chua Lai-ho to Manila for a
temporary stay was approved.
However, when Serafin Chua
Ho went to meet his brother
at the pier, he was surprised
to see that another man had
arrived posing as his brother.
The impostor carried all the
papers issued to the real Chua
Lai-ho.Following an investigation
of the new racket, the immigra-
tion authorities are now detain-
ing Alejo Uy, alias Uy King-
chua, an immigration agent,
and Tan Liang-guan, an im-
migrant, pending their de-
portation to China.—Reuter.RIGHT MAKES
FOR LEFTBirmingham, Mar. 11.
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"TREVILYAN"	U.K. and Continent via Straits	17th May
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A submission that the Court of Appeal had no right to obstruct the development of the Colony was put forward yesterday by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., when opposing an application to the Full Court of Appeal for a further stay of execution relative to an eviction order made in respect of 661 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

On the edge of the undeveloped premises were two temporary structures which were used by two tailors, who paid a rent of \$105 per month. The remaining structure was used by a photographer, who also paid a rent of \$135 per month. There was no question of a harsh landlord trying to take advantage of a small tenant because it was on the file of the proceedings that before application was made to the Tenancy Committee in 1947, the premises were used by a small business.

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for the most crushing terms Mr. Loseby said that he had no objection to hearing of the appeal being expedited, to which Mr. Justice Williams replied that the calendar was full and it would be unfair to put off some other case simply to hear the appeal.

After a short deliberation Mr. Justice Williams announced that it was his opinion and that of Mr. Justice Reynolds that there were no special circumstances why a further stay of execution should be granted. The application was therefore dismissed.

(11.7):	Silver Flame (11.8):	
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(11.6):	Lovely Cottage (11.4):	
Brickett	(11.5):	Reameans
(11.2):	War Risk (11.1):	Keen
Walth	(11.3):	Caughon
Brighter Sandy	(11.0):	Glen
Trig	(10.13):	Crowsnest
(10.11):	Weevil (10.1):	Clon
Boy	(10.10):	Germans Town
(10.9):	Sacilna Cottage (10.7):	
Platybus	(10.6):	Lough Conn
(10.5)	House Warmer (10.4):	
First of the Dandles	(10.3):	
Loyal Antrim	(10.3):	Sir John
(10.3):	Tudor Close (10.3):	
Schubert	(10.2):	Sahia (10.2)
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Bone	(10.1):	Ulester Monarch
(10.1), together with the following		
Maltese, Some Chicken, Soda		
Il. Tommy Traddles, Dusk		
Chimes, Parthenon, Official		
Bora's Cottage, Serpentine		
Highland Lad and Skouras		
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Mr. P.S. Lam, Middle: Mr. F.
Whitfield and Mr. M. W. Wo
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Mr. L.K. Luk, Measurers—H
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RUGBY
London, Mar. 10.
Rugby football games—
County match:—Berkshire 18
Dorset and Wiltshire 20.
Other matches:—Abertillery
0 Newport 3; Glasgow University
16 Durham University 6;
Caumlin 0 Cross Keys 0.—Reuter.

In the other tie it will be a test of two famous forward lines to penetrate opposing defences, when such names as Matthews and Mortensen and Billy Diquemin appear on the programme. Would it be a coincidence if Derby and Tottenham, both white-shirted teams, won through to the final?

The match of the week seems to be at the Dell, where Southampton resolve Newcastle United. Wayman, the leader of the Hampshire side, was recently acquired from Newcastle under a sort of gentlemen's agreement that exists between the two clubs. Should Southampton win, Wayman would be a valuable asset to the Hampshire side.

Rangoon, Mar. 11 (AP)—The Burmese authorities have arrested Thakin Soe, leader of the Burmese Socialist Flag Party — an illegal Communist Party. He was caught on the outskirts of Rangoon since Thakin Soe had been in hiding since his party was banned in January, 1947 after democratic hopes inside the Government Secretariat. — Reuter.

Stain Lawrence, Mo. 11 (AP)—George Bernard Shaw, 80, described by John Maitland, former British ambassador to Poland, Monday, as a "man of letters." He was known for his wit and his wit was his strength. He was known for his wit and his wit was his strength. He was known for his wit and his wit was his strength.

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London, May, 12.—The Royal Aero-Club has received a notification from the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale that the 100 kilometres closed circuit course record, set up by Squadron-Leader W. A. Waterman on February 6, 1913, in a Sopwith Triplane, has been broken by Captain Valentin Gougeon, of the French Air Force, in a biplane, on May 11, 1914. The new record is 102.5 miles an hour.

An attempt on the world's height record, with the aid of a dirigible, is being made by Dr. Captain John C. Kingsley in a Dr. Havilland "Aeroplane" at night.

The record has been broken by a Frenchman, on May 11, 1914, in a biplane, at a speed of 102.5 miles an hour.

In their cricket match against H.K.C.C. on Saturday on the Chatter Ground, Indian R.C. will be represented by—A.R. Abbas, A.A. Kitchell, A.H. Madar, A.C. Ismail, M.I. Rasool, A.T. Suffian, A. Ismail, A.S.A. Ismail, Abid Ebrahim, A. el. Azeeli, J. and Tahir Ebrahim.

The following will represent Oxford and Cambridge in the local 'Varsity Match at the Hong Kong Cricket Club on Saturday at 3 p.m. Oxford: B.C.K. Hawtins, I. Ride, E. Hilmawson, C.I. Stephens, C. Rowe, A.A. Skinner, H.W. G.A. Goodban, I.P. Tamworth, A.N. Other.

Cambridge: I. Barrow, J.P. Ismail, J. Church, J.I. Cowling, Hwaile, K.V. Franklin, I. Gaulton, R.H. Hughes, D. McEllan, I. Middlechild, C.G.M. Morrison and Saxby.

Umpire: J. Whitte. Score: 104-10.

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Clubs in games against Club de Recreation on Saturday starting at 2 p.m. at the ground.

A. Team: A. C. C. - 1. S. M. G. Wincher, C. P. Stapleton, A. Zimmerman, N. Hart Baker, L. Colledge, F. L. G. K. Fay, A. Smith, A. P. White and J. Smith.

B. Team: A. C. C. - 1. S. M. G. Wincher, C. P. Stapleton, A. Zimmerman, N. Hart Baker, L. Colledge, F. L. G. K. Fay, A. Smith, A. P. White and J. Smith.